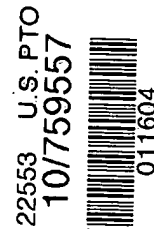




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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor: Edward Eytchison

Title: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR BRIDGING A UPNP NETWORK AND A RENDEZVOUS NETWORK**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, January 16, 2004, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL993346412US addressed to: PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):
34 Pages of Specification (including claims); 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings.
X Formal
- Informal
2. X Declaration or Oath (combined with power of attorney)
3. X Power of Attorney (combined with declaration)
4. X Assignment of the Invention to Sony Corporation and Sony Electronics Inc (including Form PTO-1595).
5. • Fee Calculation
- Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$770.00
Total Claims	44 - 20 =	24	\$18.00	432.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	\$86.00	258.00
Multiple Dependent claim(s), if any			\$290.00	0.00
			Filing Fee Calculation	\$1,460.00

6. - Applicants are entitled to small entity status
7. Other Fees
X Assignment Recordation Fee \$40.00
- Other 0.00
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